



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Applicant : Rex A. Hill, et al.  
Application No. : 09/639,589  
Filed : August 16, 2000  
Title : DISTRIBUTED SOURCE LEARNING FOR DATA COMMUNICATION SWITCH  
  
Grp./Div : 2731  
Examiner : Not Assigned  
  
Docket No. : 39981/JEJ/X2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated **October 26, 2000** for 4 month(s) from **December 26, 2000** to **April 26, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$1390
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1,390 to cover the cost of the extension.

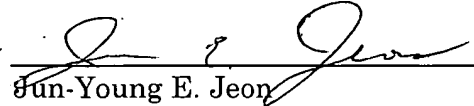
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**



Respectfully submitted,

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